Practice Guidelines

Guidelines for Delivering Quality Palliative Care

TABLE 1
Models of Palliative Care

MODEL	*ASSOCIATED FACILITIES*
Combined consultative service team and inpatient unit	Hospital, nursing home
Combined hospice program and palliative care program	Hospital, nursing home, freestanding hospice inpatient facilities
Consultation service team (physician and nurse)	Usually in a hospital, office, nursing home, or home; may include social work evaluations
Dedicated inpatient unit	Acute and rehabilitation hospital, nursing home; sometimes combined with a freestanding inpatient hospice
Hospice-based consultation in outpatient settings	Outpatient settings
Hospice-based palliative care in the home	Home
Outpatient palliative care practice or clinic	Hospital or private practice

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